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Serial No.: 09/025,345
Our Ref.: 1082-222-CIP2

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1. Brief on Appeal (32 pages, in triplicate);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page, 2 copies);
3. Postcard for receipt acknowledgment; and
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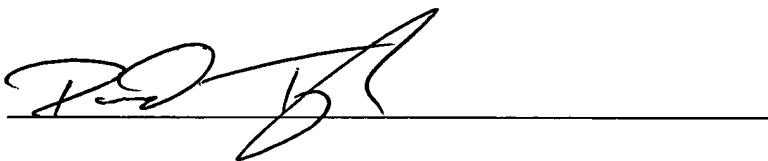
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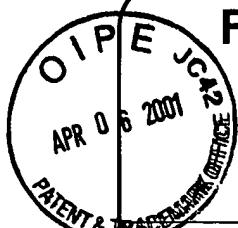
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